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PREDICTS READY SALE FOR FARM PRODUCTS

That farm products in 1919 is not likely to exceed the world's demands, is forecast by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. To what extent these demands are to be met by the farmers of the United States is a question. Over-production along any line is not desirable, nor profitable, so the department is urging a program more or less conservative. Large plantings for big production cannot be profitable now that farming is about to be restored to a peace-time basis. The farmer must return to his crop rotations, and his production of live stock balancing all farming operations around them, much as he did before the war, if he is to keep his business on a firm basis.

A detailed survey of the agricultural situation has been made, and the department concludes that a wise live stock program will involve maintaining the number of horses and mules without material increase, a normal increase in the number of dairy cows and dairy products, a normal increase in the number of beef cattle; a conservative policy with respect to increasing number of swine until the relative shortage and high price of feed are overcome; an increase in the number of sheep consistent with facilities for feeding and pasturage and farmer's knowledge of sheep husbandry and skill in handling them, and with adequate protection from dogs and an increase in farm flocks of poultry where a minimum of purchased feed is required.

The signing of the armistice at the close of 1918 found the United States with a relatively large supply of food crops and a relatively short supply of feed crops. A live stock program involving any increase in the number of animals necessarily involves an increase in the production of feed crops. It appears desirable to increase the production of hay by about one-fourth. An average acreage of potatoes is needed. Farmers will be justified in maintaining their acreages of barley, oats and corn, for an ample production is necessary to maintain normal live stock production. Home gardeners should plan to meet the needs of the family rather than to produce crops for sale on the market.

The Extension service of the College of Agriculture is ready to help anyone reorganize his farm business on a sound basis in keeping with the 1919 prospects.

DRAINING SEEPY HILLSIDES

Seepy spots along hillsides can be very effectively drained by the use of a small amount of tile, says F. L. Daley, University of Missouri College of Agriculture. These wet areas always delay the plowing in the spring and during wet or even average seasons are troublesome throughout the greater part of the year. The yield of cultivated crops over the entire field may be materially decreased because these wet areas prevent cultivation at the proper time.

Practically all this difficulty can be avoided by placing a four-inch tile around the slope just above the spot where the water comes to the surface. The wet place is usually caused by a heavy layer of clay existing at a depth of two to four feet below the soil on the high land, but which comes to the surface on the side of the hill. The water penetrating down to this heavy layer, not able to penetrate it and passes sideways in the line of least resistance coming out on the hill slope. A line of tile laid across the slope just down to the top of this heavy layer will cut off the water which is flowing sideways at this point and prevent its coming out on the hill. There are thousands of such seepy hillsides in Missouri, particularly in the north-western part of the State where a string of tile would be of very great benefit in this respect.

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FROM REPRESENTATIVE POSTON

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 4, 1919. Monday, January 20, Speaker O'Fallon announced the various committees of the House. Your humble servant was placed on the following committees: Mines and Mining, Criminal Costs, and Rail Roads. The first bills were introduced on Wednesday, the 22nd. About 150 bills were introduced that day and today there are 575 bills in the House and nearly 400 in the Senate. The first bill in the House is known as Women's Suffrage, introduced by Mr. Bailey. Women's Suffrage is also the Senate bill No. 1. Women gets first recognition in both branches of the Assembly.

The constitutional convention bill, introduced by Mr. Wilkinson, will be passed without much opposition.

The Children's Code bills, Nos. 8 to 58 inclusive, are very important and will be passed. Some of them, however, may be modified. Among other animals, the dog is coming in for his share of consideration by this Assembly. Numerous bills have been introduced in both houses but the divergence of opinion are as numerous as the points on the compass. Some favor a license tax, others favor restraining the dog from running at large. The farmer and those interested in agriculture are organized to secure favorable legislation.

The quail, too, is receiving attention. A closed season for killing quails for a number of years seems to be the most favored measure at this time.

A "bone dry" prohibition measure has been introduced and no doubt will be passed. This bill is intended to assist in the enforcement of the National Prohibition and imposes very drastic punishment on the bootlegger and his kind.

The legislature has opened a restaurant in the Capital and it is fast becoming very popular. This restaurant is operated under the direction of a joint committee of the Senate and House.

Among the good things I have enjoyed since coming here was a very able address on January 28th, by Dr. Owen Lovejoy of New York City, in the interest of the Children's Code measure. Dr. Lovejoy is National Secretary of the Child Welfare Society. The address to the Assembly was very much appreciated by all present.

The clerical scandal is again looming up as it has in former sessions and as it will be so long as the "spoils" system prevails. A bi-partisan committee has been appointed in the House to draft a bill looking to the relief in future sessions of this evil (if it can be done). There are rumors that a bill will be presented to repeal the present primary election laws and I find those of both Democrats and Republicans who favor it. They are not of sufficient strength, however, to secure their aims. In this connection I would say the people of the State no doubt will take cognizance of those who favor repealing the primary election laws, and their services will not be required to make laws in future sessions.

"Workmen's Compensation" is now receiving the serious consideration of the Assembly, and public hearings are had twice a week. These hearings will continue for at least two more weeks. Three bills have been introduced and it is the opinion of some that a compromise measure will be passed.

9,000,000 LIVES LOST IN THE WAR, BAKER ESTIMATES

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—Nine million lives lost, two hundred billion dollars' worth of property destroyed and an outlay of \$197,000,000,000 were the stupendous statistics of the war for all nations engaged, Secretary of War Baker stated this afternoon. The compilation, he said, was made by the general staff.

Secretary Baker was speaking to a gathering of Boston business men and their friends. He urged the formation of a league of nations to prevent "another holocaust like this."

The total number of lives lost in battle was placed at 7,100,000, he said, but this did not take into consideration the thousands who died in prison and army camps.

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE POULTRY RAISERS

OF MISSOURI
The Missouri State Poultry Association is being re-organized and proposes to again take its place as the leading State Poultry Association in the United States, and also to be of more assistance to the poultry raisers of Missouri than ever before in the history of the organization.

The Missouri State Poultry Association was organized in 1892 and has had an important part in helping to make Missouri the leading poultry State in the Union.

The Association is going to conduct a Sales Department for the members of the Association, which will assist them in disposing of surplus stock and eggs. This feature alone should be a great inducement to every poultry breeder of Missouri to join the association, and this is only one of the many things the Association will do to uphold our great poultry industry. A mark has been set for a membership of 5,000 active members by January 1, 1920. The membership fee is only 50 cents per year and no one in Missouri interested in poultry can afford not to belong.

Send in your application and fee today to FRED CROSSBY, Secy-Treas., Mountain Grove, Mo.

Coming to Farmington, THE ASSOCIATED DOCTORS Specialists

Will Be At

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FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Wonderful Results—Marvelous Demonstration in Chronic Disease Cases by Their New System Treatment.

Word has just been received that the Associated Doctors, specialists, licensed by the State of Missouri, and who have met with such phenomenal success throughout the entire South-east, will be in Farmington on Friday, February 21, for one day only, to demonstrate their new system of treatment of chronic disease cases.

This will indeed be good news to those who find it convenient to visit the central laboratories in Birmingham, located at Suite 311-12 Lyric Theater Building, where the organization has Southern headquarters. These regular, reputable physicians believe that the combined skill of several trained specialists in chronic disease cases can accomplish more than one doctor alone—in other words, in unity there is strength.

The offer to treat all who call on this visit absolutely free, is their original method of getting their system of treatment before the public quicker, and no one, rich or poor, white or colored, should neglect to take advantage of their very liberal offer—ABSOLUTELY FREE (medicine excepted.) No cutting—No knife.

It makes no difference how many doctors you have consulted or how many patent medicines you have taken, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity of ascertaining your exact condition and be honestly advised.

You have only yourself to blame if you continue to suffer from Piles, Kidney and Bladder troubles, Discharges, Bed Wetting, Blood Poison, Skin Eruptions, Rheumatism, Epilepsy, Uric Acid Poisoning, Paralysis, Nervous Troubles and Debility, Neuralgia, Stomach and Liver Troubles, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Tumors, Indigestion, Constipation, Gall Stones, Ovarian and Female Troubles, Enlarged glands or any reflex condition of the nervous system, and those diseases about which most people dislike to consult the general practitioner.

Bear in mind that this will likely be the last visit when the specialists extend their services FREE.

Hundreds have been restored to their perfect good health, with rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes—so many you. The specialists are too well known throughout the State to require further mention.

Married women should be accompanied by their husbands and children by their parents.

Remember the hotel, day and date—one day only.
Hours, 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headache accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package. Obtainable everywhere. (adv.)

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Those persons who bought Liberty Bonds in previous campaigns should realize that in order to achieve the result desired by the Government they should hold the bonds to the uttermost. Every time a bond is sold it takes that amount of buying power away from the approaching loan. It undoes the lesson of thrift that should be retained following the great war. The bonds are backed by the entire wealth of the nation, and are the best investment in the world.

Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy, Jenn, caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough remedies but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children." Obtainable everywhere. (adv.)

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Prin. Aubrey J. Knight of the Mitchell school has greatly stimulated interest in language work by letting his pupils write letters to the County Superintendent. This idea is commendable. Letter writing is certainly a practical exercise. Again, pupils automatically receive a stimulus to the maximum of care and ability when they know that their work is to be judged by parties not directly connected with the school. The letters written by Mr. Knight's pupils are exceptionally good. The County Superintendent will welcome letters from the language classes of all schools.

Miss Judith McNew of the Cedar Falls school writes that she and her pupils are raising money for the purchase of a flag. A good start is reported to have been made and no doubt "Old Glory" will soon wave in beauty and majesty from a suitable staff in front of the school.

The following extract from a letter written by the County Superintendent to Miss Malissie Atkins will doubtless be of considerable interest to rural teachers: "The ruling in cases where a school has been closed due to the epidemic of influenza as relates to the issuing of monthly attendance certificates may seem peculiar to you. It is rather hard to make a clear statement of said ruling. However, I attempt it in these words: I have decided that the twenty consecutive day ruling in such cases should hold to this extent. Only pupils who have actually attended for twenty consecutive days, or who would have attended for twenty consecutive days had school been in session, are entitled to monthly certificates of attendance. For example, school may have opened and have been in session five days; at the end of that time the doors may have been closed for the rest of the month, i. e., the other fifteen days. A pupil who had attended on the five days in which the school was in session would be entitled to a certificate of perfect attendance."

Supt. Matilda Schaefer of the Doe Run schools writes that the Doe Run High School has been retained by the State Superintendent on the list of approved High Schools of the second class.

Miss Elva Martin of Elvins has been elected to the vacancy at the Mitchell school caused by the resignation of Miss Rena Sutton. Miss Martin has taught in the Flat River schools and will doubtless prove an able successor to Miss Sutton.

Mrs. Maide Waters of Elvins has succeeded to the vacancy at the Fairview school occasioned by the resignation of Miss Mauda Jansen. Mrs. Waters has had two years of experience as a rural teacher and the Fairview people are to be congratulated on securing her services.

J. CLYDE AKERS,
County Supt. of Schools.

MISSOURI FARM BUREAU SONG

(Tune: "Old Black Joe")
Sing lively; do not drag.

Gone are the days when my farm returned no pay,
Gone are the folks who used to call me Jay,
Gone are my debts for the better crops I grow,
I hear my neighbors' voices calling "Farm Bureau."

Chorus:
I'm coming, I'm coming, for my bank is full of dough,
I hear my neighbors' voices calling "Farm Bureau."

Why do I reap where once no grain would grow?
Why do I ride where I once on foot did go?
Tooting my horn with pleasure here below,
I hear my neighbors' voices calling "Farm Bureau."

Here is my wife, now so happy and so free,
The children so dear that I hold upon my knee,
Friends by the score where e'er I choose to go,
I hear my neighbors' voices calling "Farm Bureau."

Pain

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. Kathryn Edwards, of R. F. D. 4, Washington Court House, Ohio: "I am glad to tell, and have told many women, what I suffered before I knew of Cardui and the great benefit to be derived from this remedy. A few years ago I became practically helpless..."

TAKE

Card-u-i

The Woman's Tonic

"I was very weak," Mrs. Edwards goes on to say, "and could not stoop without suffering great pain... Nothing seemed to help me until I heard of Cardui and began the use of it... I gradually gained my strength... I am now able to do all my work. If you need a tonic take Cardui. It is for women. It acts gently and reliably and will probably help you as it helped this lady."

All Druggists

FARM BUREAU SECURES CAR LOAD OF MILL FEED

The Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau has materially helped out the feed situation around Farmington by ordering a mixed car of bran, mixed feed and shorts. It was the consensus of opinion of the Committee that there has been too wide a margin between the prevailing prices on mill feeds in the local market and the St. Louis market.

The feed was secured from a St. Louis commission firm and handled through a local merchant. After allowing the merchant a commission for handling, the feed was retailed as follows:

Bran, \$2.50 per cwt.; mixed feed at \$2.65 per cwt., and shorts at \$2.65 per cwt. These prices range from ten to fifty cents lower on the hundred than local prices at the time the Farm Bureau secured their car.

With butter fat and eggs on a veritable landslide to rock bottom and mill feeds skyrocketing the other way, where is the farmer to hedge to save himself?

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